Vector Borne Disease

2032. SHRI R.K. ANAND: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any plans to prevent the country from Vector Borne Disease;

(b) the number of people affected by this disease and how many deaths have been reported during the last three years;

(c) whether Government had also earmarked and spent the outlay on such programme earlier; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) A Centrally sponsored National Vector Borne Diseases Control Programme is in operation for prevention and control of Malaria, Filaria, Kala-azar, Dengue and Japanese Encephalitis (J.E.).

(b) As per information received from State Health Authorities, the number of cases and deaths reported during the last three years due to vector borne diseases are as under:—

Disease	2000		2001		2002 (Provisional)	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Malaria	2031790	932	2085484	1005	1842019	973
Dengue	650	7	3306	53	1764	31
Kala-azar	14753	150	12239	213	11845	164
Japanese Encephalitis	2593	556	2061	479	1765	466

(c) and (d) The amount earmarked and spent on such programmes during the last three years is as under:—

(Rs. in Crores)

Year	Allocation	Expenditure
2000-01	255.00	192.29
2002-02	225.00	219.78
2002-03	235.00	206.81

CGHS recognised hospitals in Delhi

2033. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE:
SHRI LALIT SURI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recognized some prominent hospitals in Delhi for the CGHS beneficiaries;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the beneficiaries have to be referred to these hospitals by their respective dispensaries and if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Government are aware of the difficulties and harassments faced by the senior citizens to get their cases referred; and

(e) if so, whether Government would allow senior citizens to approach these hospitals direct and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The information is given at Statement enclosed. *(See* below)

(c) CGHS beneficiaries (both serving and pensioners) have the option of availing general/specialized treatment and diagnostic procedure at private hospitals/diagnostic centres recognized under CGHS in various CGHS covered cities after obtaining the recommendation regarding line of treatment from the specialist of CGHS/Govt. hospital/CMO In-charge of the dispensary and prior permission from the concerned office/ Department in the case of serving employee and from the CMO In-charge